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SUBJECT: INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT TEHRAN

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SUMMARY: INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SINGH TO VISIT TEHRAN FOR THREE-DAY PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 19. IN ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE INDO-IRANIAN RELATIONS SINGH WILL MEET WITH VARIOUS IRANIAN OFFICIALS INCLUDING HIM AND IS EXPECTED DISCUSS QUESTION OF WAR CRIMES TRIALS FOR PAK PRISONERS, GENERAL SUB-CONTINENT POLITICAL SITUATION, MUTUAL TRADE RELATIONSHIPS AND INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE PLAN. END SUMMARY.

1. PRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT INDIAN FONMIN SWARAN SINGH WILL VISIT TEHRAN JULY 19-21. BILLED AS BID TO END COOL PERIOD IN INDO-IRANIAN RELATIONS, VISIT IS SAID TO BE RESULT OF TWO MONTHS' PREPARATION. WHILE IN TEHRAN
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SINGH WILL HAVE AUDIENCE WITH HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY AND

FORMAL DISCUSSION WITH IRANIAN FONMIN KHALATBARI.

2. PAPERS SUGGEST THAT SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION LIKELY TO INCLUDE TOUR D'HORIZON OF SUB-CONTINENT WITH EMPHASIS ON PROBLEM OF 90,000 PAK POWS AND MUTUAL TRADE PROSPECTS SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF INDIA PURCHASE OF QTE SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES UNQTE OF IRANIAN CRUDE. TWO SIDES MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE PLAN. COMMENT: THOUGH NOT INCLUDED IN PUBLISHED REPORTS, SUBJECT OF INDO-IRAQI RELATIONS AND GENERAL OVERVIEW OF PERSIAN GULF BOUND TO COME UP. ARTICLES WERE NOTABLE FOR ABSENCE OF ANTI-INDIAN COLORATION WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED IRANIAN PRESS OF LATE AND SEEM TO PRESAGE ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.
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